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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vladimir M. Shalaev et al.

Examiner: A. Lavarias

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2003, the Applicant elects Group III (Claims 14-18, 21, 24, 36, 39, 42, 45, and 48), without traverse.